

# 2016/2017 Field Trips

**NOVEMBER 5, Saturday: 8:00AM-NOON *Lewiston / Auburn Lakes and Rivers***

Explore open water from Lake Auburn to Sabattus Pond for ducks and other late migrants. Leader: Dan Marquis. Meet at J.C. Penney's, Auburn.

**DECEMBER 17, Saturday: DAWN TO DUSK *Lewiston / Auburn Christmas Bird Count***

Help us with this annual census of our resident bird population. A fun day of birding, followed by a pizza feast. Contact Linda Seamans to participate, 240-1380 or seamans.linda@yahoo.com

**JANUARY 7, Saturday: 8AM-3PM *Marginal Way, Ogunquit and more***

Winter ducks, especially Harlequins, and maybe a King Eider, are the specialty of the day here. Dress warmly, and bring a lunch. Leader: Steve Reed. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**FEBRUARY 4, Saturday: 8AM-NOON *Leader's Choice***

We'll wait to see where the best birds are this week and head off in search of them ourselves. Leader: Dan Marquis. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**FEBRUARY 18, Saturday: 8AM-11AM *Winter Tracking at Woodbury, Monmouth***

Walk the trails to discover tracks left by the many resident animals. Dress warmly and bring snowshoes or winter boots. Leader: Steve Reed. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**MARCH 25, Saturday: 7AM-4PM *Plum Island, Massachusetts***

A good spot to find special winter birds, maybe even a Snowy Owl. Bring a lunch. Leader: Steve Reed. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**APRIL 15, Saturday: 8:30AM-11AM *Riverwalk & Downtown Lewiston***

We will search along the river for ducks, gulls, possibly a hawk, peregrine or eagle, as well as local song birds. Leader: Dan Marquis. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**April 25, Tuesday: 6:00AM - 8:30AM *Bates Birdwalk I***

An early morning bird walk beginning at the front of Hathorn Hall on the Bates College campus, past Mt. David to Riverside Cemetery. Leaders: Judy Marden, Steve Reed & Doug Boyd. Meet at Hathorn Hall, Bates College, Lewiston.

**May 2, Tuesday: 6:00AM - 8:30AM *Bates Birdwalk II***

**May 9, Tuesday: 6:00AM - 8:30AM *Bates Birdwalk III***

**MAY 13, Saturday: 7AM-NOON *Evergreen Cemetery / Capisic Pond, Portland***

Join us for two of the best spots to see warblers during Spring migration.

We will get an early start to catch the early worm. Leader: Dan Marquis. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**May 16, Tuesday: 6:00AM - 8:30AM *Bates Birdwalk IV***

**MAY 17, Wednesday: 7:30AM-11AM *Birding at the Sylvester's & Benjamin's, Auburn***

An annual favorite. A walk through prime riverside habitat. We continue to the Benjamin farm to round out the morning's birding. Leader: Stan DeOrsey. Meet at the Sylvester's, 1128 Riverside Dr., Auburn.

**MAY 20, Saturday: 7:30AM-NOON *Leader's Choice***

We'll wait to see where the best birds are this week and head off in search of them. Leader: Steve Reed. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**MAY 21, Sunday: 7:30AM-11AM *Warren Warbler Walk, Auburn***

Stanton's longest continually offered walk. This perennial favorite goes through some prime habitat, including riparian, woodland and farm fields. Leader: Stan DeOrsey. Meet at J.C. Penney's, Auburn.

**May 23, Wednesday: 6:00AM - 8:30AM *Bates Birdwalk V***

### **Summer and Fall Wednesday Walks**

Bird walks are held every other Wednesday morning from late May through October at various area locations such as the Papermill Trail, St. Peter's Cemetery, Sabattus Pond, and private farms. Walks last from 8am to 11am. Dates and locations are posted on the Club's web site. Leaders: Stan & Joan DeOrsey.

**JUNE 4, Sunday: 1:00PM-3:00PM *Larry Nadeau Memorial Walk at Thorncrag***

Join the Stanton Bird Club and the Nadeau family for this annual walk. Leaders Jeri and Gary Maurer will showcase the birds and wildflowers that Larry knew and loved so well. Meet at the Thorncrag parking lot.

**JUNE 10, Saturday: 8:00AM - 11:00AM *Papermill Trail, Lisbon***

A gentle walk along a paved, shaded trail following a woodland stream offers up a wealth of summer time birds. Leader: Stan DeOrsey. Meet at Staples, Lewiston.

**June 17, Saturday: *Ferns for Beginners.***

We will explore the Sanctuary in search of ferns and related plants. We will identify and learn about a variety of common ferns, club mosses, and horsetails. Leader: Alan Seamans. Meet at Thorncrag.

**Saturday, June 24, 2017: 1pm-3pm. *Wildflowers of Thorncrag***

A leisurely walk at the Sanctuary to discover and enjoy the blooming wildflowers. Leader: Alan Seamans. Meet at Thorncrag.

**Saturday, July 29, 2017: 1pm-3pm. *Mushrooms for Beginners***

We will explore the Sanctuary in search of mid-summer mushrooms. Learn about basic identification, ecology, edibility, and medicinal use. Leader: Alan Seamans. Meet at Thorncrag

**Saturday, August 26, 2017: 1pm-3pm. *Mushrooms for Beginners II***

We will explore the Sanctuary in search of late-summer mushrooms. Learn about basic identification, ecology, edibility, and medicinal use. Leader: Alan Seamans. Meet at Thorncrag.

**SEPTEMBER 16, Saturday: 8:00AM-10:30AM *Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary***

Come see what Thorncrag holds in store for fall migrants. Leader: Stan DeOrsey. Meet at Thorncrag parking lot.

## Trip Leaders

Contact the trip leader if you have any questions about the terrain or any other aspect of the trip.

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